

03500.017782

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
KAZUMI KIMURA)	Examiner: Not Yet Assigned
Application No.: 10/734,210)	Group Art Unit: Not Yet Assigned
Filed: December 15, 2003)	
For: SCANNING OPTICAL SYSTEM)	January 29, 2004

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed form PTO-1449. Copies of the Japanese listed document are also enclosed.

For the concise explanation of relevance for the non-English documents, the Examiner is referred to the accompanying English abstracts. Additionally, please note that Japanese Patent No. JP - 11119131 corresponds to U.S. Patent No. 6,313,906 (Nagasaka et al.).

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

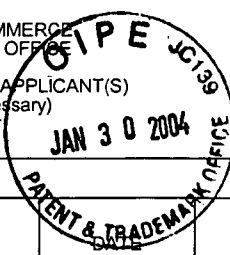


Attorney for Applicant

Registration No. 24,613

FITZPATRICK, CELLA, HARPER & SCINTO
30 Rockefeller Plaza
New York, New York 10112-3801
Facsimile: (212) 218-2200

NY_Main 403956v1

FORM PTO 1449 (modified) U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE LIST OF REFERENCES CITED BY APPLICANT(S) (Use several sheets if necessary)				ATTY DOCKET NO. 03500.017782.		APPLICATION NO. 10/734,210	
				APPLICANT KAZUMI KIMURA			
				FILING DATE December 15, 2003		GROUP Not Yet Assigned	
U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS							
*EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
/JP/		5,566,006	10/15/96	Yoshinaga et al.	358	475	
/JP/		6,141,118	10/31/00	Yamawaki et al.	358	481	
/JP/		6,469.774 B1	10/22/02	Kimura	355	67	
/JP/		6,549.332 B2	04/15/03	Kimura	359	366	
/JP/		6,313,906	11/06/01	Nagasaka et al.	355	67	
FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS							
		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION YES/NO/ OR ABSTRACT
/JP/	JP	11119131	04/30/99	Japan			Abstract and Corres. U.S. Pat. No. 6313906
/JP/	JP	2058014	02/27/90	Japan			English Abstract
/JP/	JP	9258126	10/03/97	Japan			English Abstract
OTHER DOCUMENT(S) (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)							
EXAMINER	/James Phan/			DATE CONSIDERED 09/19/2008			

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.